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Midget B Provincials

The Didsbury Revolvers hosted the Midget B Provincials this past weekend at the Memorial Complex. The Revolvers fought hard, but did not win any medals. For more coverage please see pages 12 and 13.

Didsbury welcomes Japanese exchange

by Tamara Collins

For the next week Didsbury will welcome 19 people from Miki Japan here to experience our way of life.

For the 15 students coming, it will be their first time in Canada, but the four adults have been here before and are excited to return.

Miki is a small town of 30,000. Japan consists of 4 main islands and Miki is on the island of Shikoku in Kagawa Prefecture about a 2 hour car ride from Kobe

and 3 hours from Osaka.

"We have a full schedule planned for the group," said Luana Smith, Town of Didsbury organizer. "For their first day here we are going to take them curling and then we are having a welcome dinner for them. At the dinner they will meet their host families and then they will go home with them."

Thursday the students will go to school at Westglen and work with the grade 7 students on a presentation

for the school.

"A new experience for them will be bagged lunches," said Smith. "Also the type of food we eat."

Friday night the group along with their host families, will head off to a cabin at the Little Red Deer River for a weiner roast. Saturday they will spend some time at the pool, and then the Japanese will put on a Sianora party.

"They are organizing everything for the Sianora party so that will be really

neat," said Smith.

Sunday the group will spend the day alone with their host families, because Monday they are moving on to the mountains.

"The purpose of this exchange is for them to see our culture, and the beauty of Canada," said Smith. "This will help them understand the world outside their own."

There is presently no talk of any Didsbury students going to Japan for an exchange.

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NEWS

MLA Marz named Deputy Speaker

by Shawne Mohl

Local Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz has received a big promotion. A promotion that is making him, one of the most important men at the legislature.

Marz was elected by his fellow MLA's to the position of Deputy Speaker.

When the 26th Legislature was opened, just weeks ago, nominations occurred for different positions - such as the position for Deputy Speaker.

Marz's name was put forward by his peers and he was elected to the position, by not only his own government members but also the members of the opposition.

"I was elected by my peers of the whole assembly, which is our government MLAs and all the opposition MLAs. You have to be nominated by one of the members and then there is an election by secret ballot," Marz explained. By being elected as the Deputy Speaker, this position also includes being the

Chair of Committees.

Basically, Marz's duties include covering the Speaker if he needs to chair for whatever reason, then Marz is the next in line to be the Speaker in the legislature.

"The Speaker usually sits during question period, and then later on, once the TV cameras are shut off, I take over," Marz explained. "The Speaker is in charge of the legislative assembly building and anything that goes on there. So, he or his designate - which is me - is in charge of that."

The job of Chair for Committees, which Marz also holds, deals with bills which are in the process of becoming law.

"As Chair for Committees, which is committee of the whole

- which deals with Bills that are in the committee stage, the Speaker is not in the chair - I then resume that responsibility," Marz explained.

Marz says that he is excited about his new duties. Despite it adding a lot of work onto his already busy schedule, he says he is up for the challenge.

"It's exciting. I am very eager to be involved in it. There are quite a few emotions that go through you. You are elected by your peers and that is a very humble thing. It makes you feel like you have a high standard to live up to. You do a lot of reading in a lot of hours, and a lot of work," Marz said.

Marz will hold this position until the next election rolls around.

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CHINOOK'S EDGE
SCHOOL DIVISION

Cell phones may be banned in CESD schools

by Shaune Mohl and
Tamara Collins

Students who use phone cells, electronic organizers, or any other type of device which has the potential to communicate with the outside world, may soon have to leave those communication devices at home.

The Board for Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) at their meeting this month brought up the fact that perhaps schools aren't the place for communication devices, such as cell phones and other communication devices.

The Board's largest concerns were new cellular phones and personal organizers which now have cameras built right into them, allowing them to send the images directly from their cell phones to someone's email address with fears it is breaking the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act (FOIP).

FOIP was brought in a few years ago to protect student's safety, and CESD Superintendent Jim Gibbons feels that these communication devices with cell phones defeats the purpose of having FOIP in place in area schools.

"We need to do something about these devices to be covered by FOIP," Gibbons told the Board at the meeting.

The Board, following a recommendation from Gibbons, will be going to area schools and talking with administrators to see if this really is a big issue. However, the main feeling of the Board was to ban cell phone usage and other communication devices from being used within the school in the near future.

"We need to find out, is it an issue? We want to ensure the privacy of our students so their pictures aren't posted on the Internet," Gib-

bons said.

One of the concerns brought up was camera phones being used in inappropriate places like locker rooms, where pictures could be taken and emailed to someone who has the potential to place them on the internet which would not only be embarrassing for the student, but also breaking the rules of FOIP.

Presently Didsbury High School has a policy that cell phones are not allowed to be used in school.

"The students can not use their cell phones in the classroom or anywhere at school," said DHS principal Steve Thompson. "We have had this policy in our school since day one."

Thompson says because of their policy they have no problems with cell phones in the school.

"We know the potentials of using a cell phone and all the new features they are coming out with," said Thompson. "Some policy on cell phones is needed."

The Superintendent is expected to report back to the Board in the near future, after he sits down with some of the schools administrators.



Excalibur Fine Arts and Billiards now open

This past Friday and Saturday Excalibur held their grand opening, and offered all customers free pool. This new addition to Didsbury is a pool hall and art gallery in one.

From left: Donna Jacobsen, Tom Jacobsen, Carmen Jacobsen, Larry Baker, and Shyla Nickerson.

-photos by Matt Karlosky

Corporate review, money well spent

by Jodi Styner and
Dan Singleton

Mountain View County is set to undergo a corporate review and they've hired the man who wrote the book on municipal governance to do it.

George Cuff, an independent consultant from Edmonton, has 25 years of experience in local government under his belt, and is also the past president of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association.

He is well known for his no-nonsense approach to the operation of municipal government, to the point that the phrase, "Have you been Cuffed yet" has been coined in his honour.

Mayor Judy Dahl of Olds, conducted a review of the town in 1999 "Some people

are afraid of George Cuff, just because of his name, and they think they might lose their jobs," said Mayor Judy Dahl. "But I don't look at it like that. George Cuff is thorough. He'll bring out positive qualities and what needs to be improved, and it will be better for the County."

Mayor Dahl expects the review will offer widespread benefits.

"It will help County find the place where they need to be and it's good for the municipalities too," she said. "It will give us a better understanding of how we can support them regionally and visa versa. It's a very healthy situation that will be good for all parties involved."

County council voted for the review at its January's meeting, following concerns by Councillor Liz Negropontes that councillors

were not clear on their roles and responsibilities.

"The basis of municipal government is that councillors direct the CAO on what needs to be done," she said. "Pretty soon, the CAO has to enlighten council on what's going on, with things like bylaws. What happens is that he's conducting and the councillors are listening."

Specifically, the review will look at the relationship between council and senior management, the deployment of personnel, and management practices, Cuff said.

"It involves interviewing all people involved in operating the county, from councillors through administration down through the employees to get their perspective on how things are operating," Reeve Al Kemmere said.

Deputy Reeve Dave Derksen said he's not sure what to expect from the review, but hopes it will provide a benchmark.

"I've never gone through this kind of review. It's a brand new thing," he said. "I hope they come up with some direction. It may be a direction I don't like, but I hope some good can come of this."

The review will cost \$50,000, but Councillor Kathy Blain said it is money well spent.

"I have spoken to taxpayers in my division and asked them about a corporate review and they said it would probably be the best money taxpayers have ever spent, to get the new councillors working in a very efficient manner for the benefit of all taxpayers."

Cuff's report will go to council and will then be released to the public, Kemmere said.

Correction

The front page photo in last week's Review included some Chamber of Commerce members, however Norma Vipond, Willard Swalm, and Lois Wright are all from the Senior Support Services, which is also moving to Eldon Foote Hall. We apologize for the error.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Should local businesses open on Sundays?



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

The biggest difference I have seen in myself since moving here from Calgary is that I am so much more relaxed. The world does rush and rush around me, here it is calming. If you drive around town on a Sunday, it is quieter and calmer than usual, and there is a sense of comfort knowing that people are at home with their families.

I believe Sunday should be a day of rest and reflection, not a day of work and shopping. Sunday has been marked the Lord's Day, and we should honor and respect that by celebrating with the ones we love. Also celebrate the one day in the week that, because of God, is a day where people are released from work and given an entire day to embrace life and relax.

It is sad that there are so many people, outside of Didsbury, who are forced to work on Sunday, as if it were just another day in the week, and I hope Didsbury shall never be that way.

I do think that maybe instead of opening on Sundays, businesses can stay open a few extra hours in the evening so people have time to get what they need after work. During these hours employers could hire students who need some work after school.



Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"A Common Bond"

Although this is not my personal story, I love it, and want to share it with you. At an art gallery, an elderly man was deeply moved by a painting portraying Christ on the cross. It became very real to him, as it depicted the suffering of our Saviour. His heart was filled with praise and gratitude. Paying little attention to those around him, and with tears streaming down his face, he exclaimed "Bless Him, Praise His name, I love Him, I love Him." Others standing by wondered what the man was talking about, and one person stepped up and looked at the painting; soon, he too, felt deep emotion welling up into his heart, and he said "I love Him too, bless Him" - another and another came and experienced the same deep touch upon their lives. They all experienced and felt the love of Christ in their hearts, and were overcome with the gratitude for the high price Jesus paid for us on the cross.

These people were perhaps all from different churches, denominations, but they felt the same bond; the same deep gratitude, and awareness of the true meaning of Easter. When we focus on the basics of our faith, there is a bond. We can have strong ties, one with another. As the Easter season approaches let us focus on God's wonderful gift to each one of us.

MLA COLUMN

Province gears-up for the 2005 wildfire season

Starting April 1, fire permits are required in the Forest Protection Area

Edmonton... Following last year's severe wildfires in the northern part of the province, Albertans are reminded to take extra care while handling fire in and around Alberta's forested areas. The 2005 wildfire season is set to kick-off on April 1, and preparations by the province are now in full swing.

"Albertans can rest assured the safety of their homes and communities will continue to be a top priority this fire season,"

said David Coutts, Minister of Sustainable Resource Development. "So far, conditions are pointing toward a slow start to this year's fire season. Hopefully, Mother Nature will deliver enough rain in April and May to keep the fire hazard down."

Beginning April 1, Albertans who are planning to conduct any burning activity (excluding lighting a campfire) within the Forest Protection Area will require a permit. Permits are free and available at any Forest Protection Division office. Albertans outside the Forest Protection Area can contact their municipal district or county for more information about their local fire permit regulations.

Holdover fires pose a particularly dangerous risk early in the fire season. These fires spring out of old

burns that were not completely extinguished. Any Albertans who conducted a burn last fall, or over the winter months, are reminded to visit the burn site and make sure the fire was completely extinguished.

Last year, the Government of Alberta spent approximately \$198 million battling more than 1,600 wildfires across the province. Those fires burnt nearly 235,000 hectares of land, much of which was located in northern Alberta.

To help reduce the risk of wildfire to homes and property, Albertans are encouraged to practice FireSmart techniques. For more information about FireSmart, or to learn more about wildfire prevention, visit Alberta Sustainable Resource Development's website at <http://www3.gov.ab.ca/srd/>.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Working on Sundays?

Dear Editor,
Re: LOCAL BUSINESSES SHOULD OPEN SUNDAYS

Speaking only for Grasse Lumber Sales and not all Didsbury businesses, we will never be open on Sundays as long as Heidi and I own the store.

I believe that Sunday is an important day of rest for my staff and I. Granted, rotating work days for staff days off are a possibility, but what costs a day off on a weekday when the rest of the family is at work or in school?

Historically Didsbury has been built on family values, and

those values are a large part of what attract people to small towns. I don't believe that those principles and values should be abandoned. Our business and family only benefit from having a day of rest, a chance to worship and an opportunity to refresh ourselves away from the business. When families benefit, everyone benefits.

Lowell Grasse
Grasse Lumber Sales

Letter to the Editor:

I was saddened to read the letter to the editor criticizing businessmen for not keeping their businesses open on Sunday. We moved here eight years ago from an urban area where Sunday was treated like every other day of the week. It has been so refreshing to live in a town where the Lord's day is honored. Down through the ages, those who have kept the Lord's Day sacred

have been blessed. God had a reason when He commanded that we all rest one day of the week. Keep up the

good work Didsbury merchants!

Dorothy Nussbaum
Didsbury

Don Hill and the CBC

Dear Editor,

Until very recently, I was a regular listener to CBC Edmonton's "Wild Rose Forum" — one of the few interesting, informative and thought-inspiring radio programs around. However, these qualities have apparently led to its demise. It seems that Don Hill's well-researched series on deregulated energy supply and the subsequent sky-rocketing costs to consumers has brought the hammer down on him.....with a vengeance. As of a week ago, Mr. Hill and his program are history. It is now obvious to me (and likely to many others), that we need worry no longer that CBC might fall into corporate pockets, as has much of Canadian "culture" since NAFTA. It is already there. I can just see our corporate premier giving the thumbs up and a wink to his masters down at the club, the morning after this sad event.

This matter harkens back to my letter of a few weeks ago, in which I compared Alberta's voters to a flock of hypnotized chickens, as inspired by my six-year-old great grandson last summer, when he did a hilarious mime for me of "how a chicken walks".

Keith E Leal

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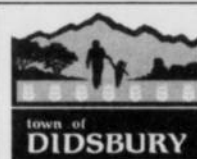
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Robert Wigg, Development Officer

NEWS

Cremona School recognize fallen RCMP officers

by Shawne Mohl

In light of the four RCMP constables from Mayerthorpe, a dedicated group of hardworking grade 8 students from Cremona School volunteered their own, personal time after school, during lunch, and any other time they could find to organize a memorial service, and to recognize local RCMP officers in Didsbury.

Last Tuesday, March 15 students, staff, community members, politicians, and media piled into Cremona School's gymnasium to show their respect for the four fallen officers.

The grade eight class opened up the ceremony with two power-point presentations, giving the statistics on the RCMP, followed by a tribute to the Mayerthorpe officers which were killed by crazed gunman James Rosko.

The students explained that there are a total of 23,000 members in the RCMP across the nation, the RCMP was established in 1920, and the first post was in Fort MacLeod, Alberta - near Lethbridge.

Greetings were brought from various people, including Cremona's Mayor Ken Foreman.

Foreman opened by saying, "They started life like all of us. They went to school like the boys and girls and young teens here today, and then they went out and got a job."

Foreman expressed his sympathy for the four officers, their families and friends, and the RCMP force as a whole, saying that he is proud to live in a Country where we have such a great police force.

"Those officers chose to do what was right and protect us," Foreman added.

Words of remembrance were also delivered by two local pastors in Cremona, before having a moment of silence and the Last Post being played, while everyone in the gym watched pictures of the four fallen officers flash before their eyes, in another power point presentation.

"I am thankful for the officers that serve in our community. We thank you for putting your lives on the line," one of the Pastor's said.

Three RCMP members were present for last Tuesday's memorial, as well as the two Mountain View County Constables, members from the Cremona and District Fire Department, as well as members from the Search and Rescue department.

Didsbury RCMP Constable Tim Diebel, who is the liaison for Cremona School, gave a few words, in response to the emotional presentation presented by the Cremona School grade 8 class.



Didsbury RCMP Cst. Tim Diebel accepted an engraved clock from two Cremona School grade eight students. The students fundraised money to purchase the clocks, in memory of the four fallen RCMP officers.

- photo by Shawne Mohl

Diebel explained how their deaths of the four officers have really touched everyone from coast to coast, from ocean to ocean - especially RCMP officers.

"They gave their lives," Diebel said. "They were not just police officers."

They were members of the communities of Mayerthorpe and Whitecourt. To so many people, they were coaches, neighbours, colleagues, family and friends.

Diebel says that despite the fallen officer's murders being something which is hard to understand, even today, he says the outpouring support from the community has been amazing.

"As a police officer coping with these past two weeks, I have never been more proud to live in such a wonderful community. I was touched when I heard that the grade eight students here in Cremona, had just felt compelled to do something to recognize the service Members in their community," Diebel said. "And, words really cannot express the sincere gratitude we have for the citizens of our communities who have offered their thoughts and prayers and shown their support in so many ways."

Besides organizing a very touching memorial service, the grade eight students somehow found the time to hold a bake sale so that they could raise money to purchase two plaques.

The plaques will be engraved with a saying, and signed by Cremona School.

One plaque will be sent directly to the Mayerthorpe detachment and the other will be given to the local Didsbury RCMP detachment to show how much they are valued in the communities that they serve.

From a one day bake sale the class raised \$432.60. Since the plaques did not cost that amount, the class was going to sit down with Cst. Diebel to discuss where they could forward the remainder of the funds to.

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Easter Message

by Pastor Robert Mohns

"During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission." Hebrews 5:7

Jesus knew what lay before him, the horror of the cross, the agony and pain of that weighs heavily upon Him in the Garden of Gethsemane. We see our Lord in all his humanity, flesh repulsing at the idea of what lays before him on the cross. We hear his bitter cries and pleadings that this suffering be taken from Him. And yet knowing that there was no other way he submits himself to the will of the Father. "Not my will but Thy will be done, Father."

Jesus' pleadings were heard and accepted by the Father. "Not my will but yours be done."

And now our eyes are turned from the figure in the shadows of Gethsemane's garden to the hill above. In the harshness of the noonday sun the same figure of a man is found hanging on a cross. The piercing ring of nails being driven into flesh cause our hearts to jump. His piercing voice cuts to the bone, "My God, My God why have you forsaken me?"

The weight of the sins of the world crush down upon this figure of a man. The wrath of God poured out upon him. One final cry from the cross. It is finished! Father into your hands I commit my spirit! Jesus dies.

The reality of Jesus' suffering cannot pass us by. We are included in every agonizing breath he took. Every drop of blood he bled; every striking blow of the hammer; every moment of being forsaken by the Father, all this for you and me!

Why? Why did Jesus die on that cross? Wasn't there a better way? Wasn't there an easier way?

The writer of the letter to the Hebrews shares with us the reason. "He (Jesus) had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people."

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A year at Aspen Lodge



photo by Tamara Collins

Wynne and Herman Wollen were the first residents to move into Aspen Ridge Lodge, and they are now celebrating their first year there.

by Tamara Collins

It was exactly one year ago that Wynne Wollen and her husband Herman moved into the Aspen Ridge Lodge, their new home.

The Wollens were the first residents ever, to move into the Lodge, and they now celebrate the Lodge's first anniversary.

"We have really enjoyed our time here," said Wynne. "It really is a home to us."

Wynne had to have a heart valve replaced last summer, not long after she moved into

the Lodge. She said everyone at the Lodge was so helpful, it made things a lot easier for her.

"They were really good to me, the girls treat us so well. The meals here are very nice, and it is always very clean," said Wynne. "They have entertainment here quite often, and every Sunday night they have a church service. We get someone from the Ministerial Association, that way we get pastors from different congregations and everyone is happy."

The Lodge has even had a

pet day, where people can bring in their pets to visit with the residents.

"That was really fun," said Wynne. "There is always something to do."

The Wollens have been sitting with the same two people for all their meals since they came, as all the residents do. This helps the residents build stronger relationships with the others.

"Our room overlooks the valley, it is beautiful," said Wynne. "They really want everyone to feel at home, in the afternoons they always

serve tea, coffee, and treats. They also have games like the bean bag toss."

The residents of the Lodge are also given the opportunity to take bus trips, on an average about twice a month.

The Foot Doctor visits the Lodge and they also have a hairdresser in house for the residents.

"We have everything we need here, we have been very happy here I have nothing bad to say about this place," said Wynne. "Home is where the heart is, and our hearts are here."

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AROUND THE CIRCLE



At The Kitchen Table

by
Noreen Olson

It has been a tough few weeks for those of us that are still naive enough to harbor some faith in the Judicial System. There is the ongoing gang warfare in Calgary that makes us wonder if it is safe to go down town, marijuana grow ops that spring up faster than they can be counted, the Crystal Meth lab in our backyard, the Montana judge that found a way to keep the border closed to our cattle, the terrible loss of four of our finest young men to a certifiable nut case that should have been put away long ago and now after twenty years of paying lawyers and court costs the Air India Trial is finished and the accused have been acquitted.

I guess there is some justice in the gang warfare situation. Latest news is that the prime suspect in at least two murders has been found dead so that saves us paying his court costs but we can take comfort in knowing that we will be allowed to pay for the defense of any number of his associates. It has been too easy for us to downplay the marijuana problem because we don't know any actual growers and we have been lulled into thinking that marijuana is a soft drug and it isn't all that dangerous. But a big marijuana operation is very profitable and any illegal operation that makes that much money is going to be marketed and controlled by organized crime and organized crime is also into prostitution, hard drugs, pornography and all kinds of horrible things that you do not want to have anywhere near the people you love.

When the Crystal Meth lab was found in our neighborhood I was overcome by a deep feeling of sadness. We have always felt very safe here, trusted all of our neighbors, felt that we had raised our children in a kind of safe haven and looked forward to having our grandchildren enjoy the same peace and safety that three previous generations had. Now we are not so sure, now we lock our doors, are a little suspicious of strangers on the road, wonder where the next lab will be found. We have lost something very precious and it is unlikely that we will ever get it back.

No one was really surprised when the border did not open. Americans are selling their beef at all time great prices so why would they want our beef to come in and spoil the market. It's not fair but who expected it to be. And what is fair anyway? Was it fair that four bright, healthy, good young men, fathers, brothers, husbands, sons, valued members of the community should all be slaughtered by a known madman that had terrorized his neighborhood for decades? Is it fair that millions of dollars should have been spent on a gun registry that is totally useless. Were Jim Roszkos guns registered? Do you need to ask? Another precious thing lost to us, another reason to grieve.

For twenty long and tedious years the Air India Disaster has been in the news and if it has seemed long to us what must it have felt like for the people who lost loved ones in the crash. For twenty long years they worked at our expense, lawyers and prosecutors and investigators, forensic experts, clerks, bomb experts, researchers, detectives, lab technicians, the list goes on and on and on. There are people who have spent their whole working career as part of the team working on the Air India Disaster. Wouldn't you think that maybe 7 or 8 years into the investigation someone would have said, "look men we don't have very good evidence here, let's pack it in." Wouldn't you think that maybe they would think about this for another 3 or 4 years and admit that it was a lost cause? But no, for twenty years they bumble along with poor evidence collected from felons and criminals and finally after twenty years they can't stall any longer and the accused are acquitted at a cost of \$130,000,000. That's one hundred thirty million dollars. Three hundred twenty nine people dead and no one found guilty. And now there is talk of an inquiry and we can have the joy of paying for that too. Maybe it will only go on for fifteen years.

These are trying times for those of us that would like to keep the faith.

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by Noreen Olson

by Marge St. Clair

Fri. Mar. 25

The Churches of Didsbury will welcome one and all to the Community Worship Service at Knox United Church at 11:00 a.m. More details by phoning 335-8373.

Fri. Mar. 25

The Didsbury Aquatic Centre will be closed today and on Sun. Mar. 27 it will open for public swim 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sun. Mar. 27 & Mon. Mar. 28

To all patrons of the Didsbury Coin Laundry, please be advised that the Laundry will be CLOSED Easter Sunday and Monday, with regular hours on Tues.

Sun. Mar. 27

Zion Evangelical Church invites one and all to Breakfast starting at 9:00 a.m. to be followed by the Celebration Service at 10:45 a.m. Please call 335-3629 for more details.

Tues. Mar. 29

The Annual General meeting of the Didsbury Curling Club will start at 6:00 p.m. with a pot luck supper and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Business on the agenda - will it be non smoking? etc. etc. All members urged to attend, awards in leagues to be given out.

Did you graduate from the Didsbury High School in 1995? A ten year reunion is being planned, so please phone Kimberly at (403) 335-3031.

Best wishes to CAO Brian Irvine for a speedy recovery and welcome to Didsbury to Mr. Roy Brown, acting CAO.

Cpl. Jeff Mercier of Olds is again in charge of the Didsbury RCMP detachment until July when our new Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer of Edmonton will arrive. A new corporal Kevin Fisher has also been appointed to replace Cpl. Archer who now works in Calgary. Cpl. Fischer is being transferred from Manning.

Thurs. Mar. 31

The Friends "n" Fun afternoon for Seniors of the town and district will be at Eldon Foote Hall from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Come one, come all.

Sat. April 2

The Didsbury and District Historical Society is having the dinner, dance and silent auction in the upstairs

lounge at the Curling Rink with the doors open at 5:30 p.m., the silent auction will begin then. Supper is at 7:00 p.m. and the band will start the dance music at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Didsbury merchants, from Joan 335-8392 and Jamie 335-8331.

Sat. April 2

The Annual Military Whist Card party, sponsored by St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S., starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Lunch and door prizes. All proceeds are for the High School Scholarship Fund. Please phone Birgit at 335-3680 for tickets.

Mon. April 4

The Alzheimer Support Group will meet in the Board Room at the Olds Hospital from 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please phone Wendy 335-2393 for more info.

Mon. Apr. 4

Children of all ages are invited to pre-register for Didsbury Gymnastics to night (and Mon. Apr. 11) from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the gym at Ross Ford School. If you would like more info, please phone Gail Nowlan at

335-3863.

On the last Sat. of each month, the Didsbury Stamp Club meets at 1:00 p.m. at the Library to exchange information, swap or sell. Circle Sat. April 30 now.

Tues. Apr. 5

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the Assembly Room at 2:00 p.m. New members always welcome.

Thurs. Apr. 7

Registration for the Aqua Jets Swim Club and the Annual General meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Aqua Centre. Please phone Denise at 335-3974 for more details. Swimmers from all surrounding districts are welcome.

Sat. April 16

Theatre Didsbury will be presenting the final presentation of the comedy "Playing Doctor" at the Didsbury Elks Hall.

This is a Pub Nite and doors open at 7:00 p.m., show is at 8:00 p.m. Seating is limited to 150 people so get your tickets early from Curt 335-9603, Tony 335-1901 or Derek 335-4777.

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Grow operation trial ordered

by Dan Singleton

A man charged after police raided a marijuana grow operation in Didsbury in May 2004 will stand trial.

Han Jie Guan faces one charge of producing a controlled substance. His preliminary hearing was held in Didsbury provincial court on Monday.

A publication ban imposed by Judge Heather

Lamoureux prohibits reporting of evidence presented during the hearing.

Didsbury RCMP seized 500 plants in various stages of growth, as well as equipment and other items on May 15.

A date for Guan's trial will be set later.

A charge of producing a controlled substance against a second man, Zhi Qiang Dick Huang, was dismissed.



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Faces

by Tamara Collins

Tourism Trail, a Trade Show first



For a great opportunity to see what local attractions you may be missing out on in the area, come to this year's Trade Show on April 9 and 10.

For the first time the Trade Show will have a section to highlight and promote area attractions.

Prairies to Peaks Tourism Association is working with the Trade Show to make this attraction possi-

ble. "This is a great opportunity for people to know what is out there," said Judy Schlichenmayer, Prairies to Peaks.

"All the Prairies to Peaks members were given the opportunity to have a booth. "Within the Tourism Trail you will also find information on Prairies to Peaks, and Travel Alberta.

"This is our first year doing this and we are ex-

cited for this opportunity to work with the Trade Show," said Schlichenmayer.

The Prairies to Peaks region goes from the Town of Bowden (Hwy 587) in the north, east to Highway 805 (1 km east of the Hamlet of Torrington), south to the Cremona/Water Valley area, and west to the National Park boundaries.

All Prairies to Peaks members are given a special rate

for their booths. There is still time to get involved, just contact Joelle at 335-8965. So far the following places have booked a booth in the Tourism Trail, Torrock Sales/Outcast Paintball, Carstairs RV Centre, For Trees Company, A Bed in Heaven B&B, and the Town of Sundre. "When you work together you can strive to do so much more," said Schlichenmayer.

Olson nominated for two prestigious awards

Noreen Olson, local author of "The School Bus Doesn't Stop Here Anymore", has been nominated for the Stephen Leacock Memorial Award for Humor and the Grant MacEwan Author's Award for her first book.

The Leacock award is given out every year to a Canadian. Olson was nominated for the award by her publisher, and she met all the criteria. In total there are 48 nominees for this award.

Leacock, a well-known Canadian author, died in 1944, after writing 35

books. The first award in his name was given out in 1947. To date, 56 Leacock awards have been presented to Canadian authors.

"I was in disbelief when I found out I was nominated," said Olson. "Some very well known authors have won this award."

Authors can win this award more than once, and there are several past winners who are up against Olson this year.

The second award Olson has been nominated for, the Grant MacEwan award is an Alberta award that is also given out once a year.

"I was also nominated by my publisher for this award," said Olson. "The criteria was that the book must deal with things that were important to Grant MacEwan such as politics, history and the environment. I deal with all of those things in my books."

This award is presented through Alberta Community Development, and it is not as tough competition as the Leacock award. This year will be the fifth year of the award which started shortly after MacEwan passed away in 2000.

"I do have some faint

hope I will win," said Olson. "I am just thrilled to be nominated for both these awards."

Olson met MacEwan several times in her life, and is very fond of him and what he stood for.

"He reminds me of my parents and the kind of people they were," said Olson. "He was a great man."

Olson will find out if she has won either of these awards this May. Her book is presently selling in book stores all over Canada, and is also available at Contemporary Graphics.

Good luck Noreen!



Noreen Olson

Annual Art Show

The Didsbury Annual Art Show will be held again in conjunction with the Trade Show April 9th and 10th, only this year in a different location. The Art Show, which is sponsored this year by the Gilded Gallery, will take place in the Curling Rink, and no entry fee will

be charged.

"The Junior section only will be judged and only three entries per person," said Gayle Kohut, organizer. "The entry deadline is April 4th, and adult and junior art can be dropped off at the Gilded Gallery by April 7th for storage."

"Your Participation is Didsbury's Success!"

- Gayle Kohut

Adults are limited to three entries also. Adult exhibitors can bring their art to the Trade Show at set up time on Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Junior Artist Sections: A-10 & under, B-11 to 14, C-15 to 18.

The categories include: Black & White, Pen & Ink,

Colored Pencil & Colored Ink, Pastels, Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, Mixed Media & Scratchboard.

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St. Cyprian's ACW News

by Merrilee Anthony

Missionaries Bill and Ann Peckham made a passionate and powerful presentation to our parish on Sunday, February 27th. They shared their experiences in East Africa and the details of their work to build the Eagles Wings Children's Village, an orphanage project. It was during a prolonged visit to Africa in 2001 - 2003 that the Peckhams were moved by the orphaned children and the poverty in which they lived.

Bill and Ann shared heart wrenching personal stories of their time in Uganda. In particular of the street children they took under their wings and of the successes and failures of their time with them. While there are thousands of orphaned children in Uganda, mainly due to HIV/AIDS, Eagles Wings Children's Village will initially minister to 25 of the neediest their ultimate goal being to grow to serving 250 children.

The most immediate need is to raise funds to purchase 250 acres of land for the project. Much of this land will be used for farming to feed the children and as a developmental agricultural project with the goal of sustainability. The land will also be used to grow cash crops such as vanilla, coffee, tea, oranges, mangos,

and peanuts to further provide for the needs of the children. A farm manager will be hired who will be responsible to develop the land to its greatest potential agriculturally. Plowing will be done with the use of teams of oxen due to the lack of machinery parts as well as mechanics for repairs. There are two growing seasons, and thus two harvests, each year.

A Power Point presentation enabled Bill and Ann to show us what the village might look like. Brick houses will be built using local materials and local grasses will be used for thatched roofs. There will be rain gutters on each house leading to a large cistern.

Efficient rain catchment practices are important and will provide water during both the two rainy seasons and two dry seasons each year. A school starting at the Nursery/Kindergarten level will be built, as well as a place for worship. There is a medical clinic nearby to provide needed medical care, in particular for those

children living with HIV/AIDS. Bill and Ann are being supported by their parish, Parkside Gospel Church in Dauphin, Manitoba as they return to Uganda this summer, fully committed to serving God, by trying to make a difference in the lives of many children.

Donations may be made

to Parkside Gospel Church c/o Dean Durston, Treasurer, R.R. 4 Comp 32, Dauphin, MB R7N 2T7. Cheques should be made payable to Parkside Gospel Church and marked for "Eagles Wings". An income tax receipt will be issued.

Next ACW Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 29th at 1:30 p.m.

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Some people think that modern farming is bad farming. I'm not one of them. Like previous generations, our family remains committed to the same core values. We may have built a modern hog operation that relies on science and technology but its foundation is practical experience and common sense.

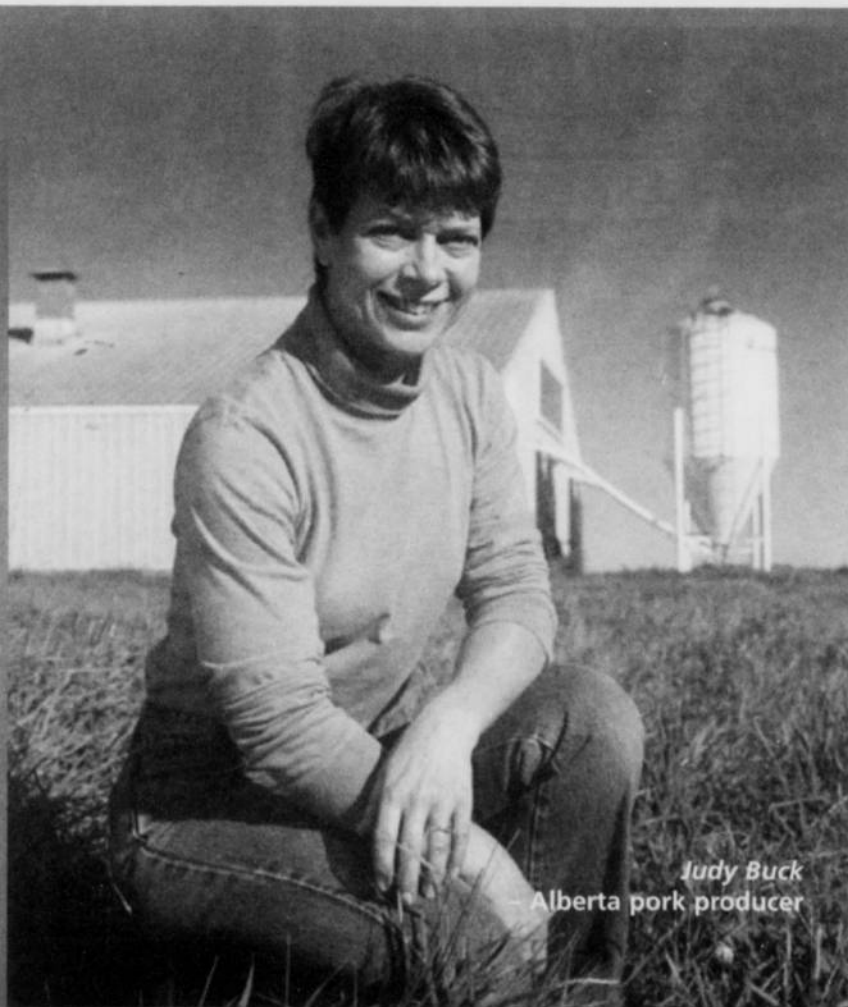


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NOTES FROM NIGERIA

Easter time

Dear Family and Friends,

We have so much for which to thank God! He has indeed answered so many prayers and done great things for us. As we prepared for the trip to Hungary and Czech Republic we were praying that we would be allowed the extra pieces of luggage by the airline so that we could move more of our things to where we hope to serve. Janet is an amazing packer. She got so much stuff packed into the boxes that some of the drawers and cupboards are kind of empty, which really helps in terms of making the move real.

When we left Jos for Abuja to begin the trip, we prayed for several things: safety as we travelled, being allowed the extra pieces of baggage, getting a place to stay in Abuja, and meeting the driver who would take us to the airport and keep the car safe while we were gone. All of those prayers were answered and we are indeed very grateful to God.

When we got to the airport, the check-in people didn't want to allow us to take the extra pieces of baggage for free, but the lady whom we had met at the office the day before was there and made it happen. We had the packing lists so that the people who do the inspections wouldn't hassle us.

They asked if we were missionaries and just waved us through without looking at anything. This was another answer to prayer.

After we checked in, we had to tape and secure the boxes. It

was more difficult than anticipated and took longer. By the time we finished, both Janet and I were soaked with perspiration—it was only 7:30 a.m. but it was already hot! At 11 p.m. that same day, we unloaded the same boxes in the snow in Budapest! It was quite

a shock to our systems!!

During our time in Budapest we were considering what had happened in terms of answered prayers and just how easily things had happened. We really feel that God had gone ahead of us and smoothed the way. It reaffirmed to us that this move

is what God wants for us.

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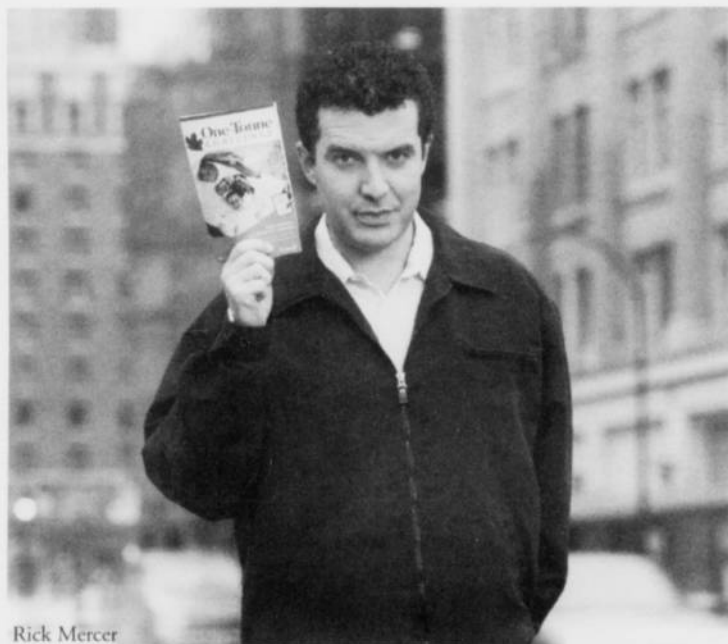
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Sons of Norway News

by Noreen Olson

Sons of Norway Olds Lodge has enjoyed a very busy winter season and look forward to an equally productive spring. Our Christmas party was well attended, the potluck feast was excellent and Santa Clause brought gifts and candy bags to about twenty children who had already decorated ginger bread houses and men.

Other recent highlights were a birthday tea at Chinook Winds Carstairs, where Gilbert Nielson and his guitar group were very well received and speaker Mel Olsen who has made more than 25 trips to the Yukon and Alaska. Mel has traveled by car, plane and ship and has seen

the roads go from dust to pavement. His presentation included history, anecdotes, maps, pictures and the poetry of Robert Service. In February our speaker was Roald Kobberstad who shared his family history and provided pictures and maps.

In January our Torske (cod) dinner was very successful with a sell out crowd and the usual excellent food. Display this year was a perfectly proportioned model of a stave church that Edmonton Lodge has constructed and used for several Scandinavian cultural events. Also in January we celebrated installation of officers with wine and cheese and a social evening. In February the Lodge celebrated Family Day at Leif and Olga

Terning's house where we had horse drawn sleigh rides, a wiener roast and games. March 4 to 6, fifteen members attended the Annual Sports weekend hosted this year by Lethbridge.

Culture classes continue in Swedish Weaving, Hardanger, and Rosemaling.

Recent donations include; spoons to the Evergreen Centre, an item for the Ski For Light Auction, funding for the Nidaros Boys Choir which is coming to Alberta this summer, donations to the Ericksons after their house fire and to the Pedersons after the tragic loss of Ken. We have also sent donations to the Foundation in Canada in memory of members

Ken Pederson and Peder Wik.

The Lodge helps to fund Trollhaugen camp fees for children and grandchildren of members and charming letters have been received from Matt and Michael Nielson, grandsons of Linda and Gil and from Jared Gerlitz, grandson of Ruby and Elmer Brunneski.

Plans are underway for our annual Spring Fling on April 23, Bingo at Mountain View Lodge, Syttende Mai Flag Raising and barbecue on May 14, our annual picnic in June and on July 15, in conjunction with the Town of Olds, we plan a Scandinavian Coffee

Party at Norres to commemorate Norway, Alberta and Olds 100th Anniversaries.

Next meeting is

March 28th, 6 PM at the Evergreen Center. This is a potluck "Ethnic Dinner" and guests are welcome.

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He is opening the doors; we just need to walk through them in faith. Thank you so much for your prayers on our behalf. Please know that God is answering.

We arrived at our friends' place in Budapest about 11 and stayed up talking until a bit after midnight. The next day we rearranged the boxes so that we could use what we needed while we were in Hungary. That afternoon we helped set up for the conference. We carried boxes and supplies from place to place at the hotel where the conference took place. We got to interact with some of the people that we will be working with. One couple that had flown in from the States as presenters had spent some years in ministry in another city in Nigeria! We had a good visit with them, reminiscing about life in Nigeria.

We also sat down and visited with Dr. Wes Willis, the president of Share, and Mrs. Nancy Elwood, the director in Europe. This was the official hiring interview, but it was such a positive and encouraging experience that we came away feeling great.

Two families who attended the conference were staying at the same guest-

house as we were.

Unsolicited, they told us that they were still on the mission field because of the ministry of Share Education Services. The education of their children was being made positive because Share helped them with information, resources, conferences, and expertise. To say the least, this was most encouraging to us!!

The conference started on Monday morning and we participated as if we were attendees. We attended the opening sessions, the plenary sessions, and went to workshops. We even helped to eat the Oreos during the snack times. I should explain that Oreo cookies are not available in Nigeria and they are not even available in Eastern Europe, so some who came from the States for the conference had brought Oreos with them—a real treat! We had lots and lots of chances to talk with parents at the conference as well as with some of the presenters.

We were particularly pleased with our chat with the Chairman of the Board of Share Education Services. There are thirteen (soon to be fifteen) organizations that are a part of Share. This man, serving with Campus Crusade for Christ, has been in Eastern Europe for quite

a few years. He said that the number one preventable cause of missionaries leaving their field of service prematurely is concern about the education of their children. He and several other mission leaders sat down years ago and decided that if mission families were going to stay in Eastern Europe, they would need at least three things: an international Christian school, an organization to minister to the educational needs of mission families that home school and send their children to local national schools, and an institute to teach English. Those three objectives have been realized by the International Christian School of Budapest, Share Education Services, and a fledgling English institute.

One new Board member,

after attending parts of the family conference and meeting with the Board for the first time, told us that we would be working with good people. That impressed us. It was also borne out by our own experience. We went out to dinner with Jack and Beth from the Budapest office and Michelle from the Prague office. We talked about what they do and what we might be involved in doing. We also got to see them as people who have a real concern for the ministry to missionaries in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. We will be working with ordinary people whom God has called to a particular ministry and enabled to do it well. We pray that we will fit into that calling.

Wednesday, we had volunteered to go with the middle-school-age kids on an

outing. I should explain that it was below freezing most of the time, often with a very chilly wind. Janet and I had bought warm gloves and a stocking cap at the nearby Tesco, but when we heard that the kids were going to the zoo, we were worried about keeping warm. We talked with the lady organizing the outing and she wasn't sure whether we would be at the zoo or at a local mall.

We went dressed in extra clothes—I was wearing my pajamas under my jeans! We first took public transportation to the Pizza Hut and had lunch. The kids were unbelievably well behaved! They did normal things for kids their age, but were very obedient and helpful. After lunch we proceeded to the West-end Mall, our favorite in Budapest, where the kids

made their own treasure hunts. For the first 45 minutes they had to find things for the next group to answer or locate or do-in one case, have a guy use the sample perfume atomizer! They returned to the meeting place, exchanged the question part of the scavenger hunt, and went off to find answers.

They had a great time, did a lot of things that they don't often get to do where their families live—often in more remote areas of Eastern Europe. We had some chances to chat with these kids, find out where they live and what they are doing. We also got to know the lady in charge, whom we later met again in Prague. She works full-time with Share. We thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: My 13-year-old son is at the full bloom of adolescence. I'm suspicious that he may be masturbating when he's alone, but I don't quite know how to approach him about it. Should I be concerned, and if so, what should I say to him?

DR. DOBSON: I don't think you should invade that private world at all unless there are unique circumstances that lead you to do so. I offer that advice while acknowledging that masturbation is a highly controversial subject and parents differ widely in their perspectives on it. I will answer your question, but I hope you understand that better men and women than I will differ radically and emotionally with what I will say.

First, let's consider masturbation from a medical perspective. We can say without fear of contradiction that there is no scientific evidence to indicate that this act is harmful to the body. Despite terrifying warnings given to young people historically, it does not cause blindness, weakness, mental retardation or any other physical problem.

If it did, the entire male population and about half of all females would be blind, weak, simpleminded and sick. Between 95 percent to 98 percent of all boys engage in this practice -- and the rest have been known to lie. It is as close to universal behavior as is likely to occur. A lesser but still significant percentage of girls also engage in what was once called "self-gratification."

As for the emotional consequences of masturbation, only three circumstances should give us cause for concern. The first is when it is associated with oppressive guilt from which the individual can't escape. That guilt has the potential to do considerable psychological and spiritual damage. A boy may promise a thousand times with great sincerity never again to commit this despicable act. Then a week or two passes, or perhaps several months. Eventually, the hormonal pressures accumulate until nearly every waking moment reverberates with sexual desire. Finally, in a moment (and I do mean "a moment") of weakness, it happens again. I am convinced that some teens have thrown over their faith because of their inability to please God on this point of masturbation.

The second circumstance in which masturbation might have harmful implications is when it becomes extremely obsessive. That is more likely to occur when it has been understood by the individual to be "forbidden fruit." I believe the best way to prevent that kind of obsessive response is for adults not to emphasize or condemn it. Regardless of what you do, you will not stop the practice of masturbation in your children. That is a certainty. You'll just drive it underground -- or under covers. Nothing works as a "cure." Cold showers, lots of exercise, many activities and awesome threats are ineffective. Attempting to suppress this act is one campaign that is destined to fail -- so why wage it?

The third situation around which we should be concerned is when the young person becomes addicted to pornographic material. The kind of obscenity available today has the capacity to grab and hold a boy -- it's usually a boy -- for the rest of his life. Parents will want to intervene if there is evidence that their son or daughter is heading down that well-worn path.

The fourth concern about masturbation refers not to adolescents but to us as adults. This habit has the capacity to follow us into marriage and become a substitute for healthy sexual interaction between a husband and wife. The implications of that for a meaningful sex life are obvious.

So what should parents say to their kids about this subject? My advice is to say nothing after puberty has occurred. You will only cause embarrassment and discomfort. For those who are younger, it would be wise to include the subject of masturbation in the "preparing for adolescence" conversation I have recommended on other occasions. Discuss the subject openly and confidently before it has become an issue in the child's personal experience.

Those are my views, for what they are worth. I know my recommendations will be inflammatory to some people. If you are one of them, please forgive me.

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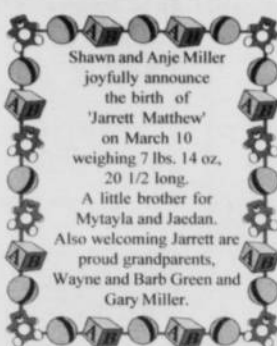


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Thank you for the love and caring concern shown by family and friends following my recent surgery. The encouraging words and many acts of kindness shown by so many are truly the best therapy one can receive.
Marjorie McKinnon

OBITUARY



BLOIS

Bernice Anne Blois passed away on March 17, 2005 at the age of 83 years.

She is survived by her loving family; Carol (Ray) Desgagne, Diane (Bill) Conley, Wendy (Gordon) Sorenson, Doug (Bonnie) Blois and Debby, all of Didsbury. She is also survived by her sister Ruby (Ed) Snyder, her sister-in-law Betty Swanby, brother-in-law Jim Cameron, sister-in-law Betty Blois, 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Bernice was predeceased by her

husband Allan, her mother Ingrid and father Arthur Swanby, grandson Dean Desgagne, sister June Cameron, brother George Swanby and her mother and father-in-law Leonard and Gudrun Blois.

She was a life member of the Royal Purple and was active in lawn and carpet bowling, volunteering at the hospital and United Church thrift store, curling, the Son's of Norway and many other senior's activities. Bernice was a member of the United Church.

Funeral Services will be held from the Knox United Church in Didsbury on Wednesday, March 23, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Nancy Nourse officiating. In place of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer Society of Alberta or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

As a tribute to Bernice Blois, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds, entrusted with arrangements.

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Didsbury & District

Community Bus Trip
Thoroughbred Racing at Stampede Park Calgary. Wed., May 18. Cost \$35.00 includes dinner, gratuities and bus. Must have 15% of cost by April 15. Balance by May 1. Bus leaves complex at 4:00 p.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Didsbury & District

Community Bus Trip
Tues. April 19/05 going to the Legislature bldgs. in Edmonton. Bus leaves 9:00 a.m. from Complex. Cost \$16.00 includes lunch. Will stop in Red Deer for supper. Your cost. Phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Mountainview Christian

Women's Breakfast
Tuesday, April 12 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Didsbury's Redeemer Lutheran Church gym. \$5.00 per person. Topic "Season of New Life". For reservations phone Vicky 335-3500 or Margie 335-3765.

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Mixed Shower

Everyone is invited to a mixed, miscellaneous Shower honoring David Hunt and Amber deJong at Westerdale Hall on Saturday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m. Potluck lunch.

High School Reunion

Planning Ten Year high school reunion for the graduating class of 1995 at Didsbury High School. If you graduated in 1995 please email contact information to didsburygrad95@hotmail.com or phone Kimberly at (403) 335-3031.

Easter Triduum

St. Anthony's Catholic Church 2030-24th Ave. Holy Thursday 5:30 p.m. Good Friday 3:00 p.m. Holy Saturday Vigil 9:00 p.m. Call 507-0890 for more details.

Didsbury Library

Spanish Classes Monday 7 - 8:30 p.m. from April 4 to May 30. Fee is \$80 plus \$40 workbook and cassettes. Register at the Didsbury Library by March 24.

Ross Ford Playground

Donations are now being accepted through the red milk boxes at local businesses to help fund the new playground at Ross Ford School.

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Growing Opportunities

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Mountain View

Mens Floor Hockey

We play Friday nights at 7:00 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. 16+. Call Byron 335-2229.

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MIDWAY

Registration Night

Midway School E.C.S. Registration night for the 2005-2006 school year. Monday April 11, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, Alberta Health Care number and land location. For further information please call Midway School at 337-2888.



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TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta. Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

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INFORMATION

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Mountain View Sheep Producers

Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

DIDSBURY

Walking Group
Meets Mondays and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Westglen School. Meet at main entrance or contact Cindy at 335-9437 for more information.

Citizens on Patrol
Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

5-0 Club Hall Rentals
For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

These organizations would like to thank the DIDSBURY REVIEW as well as all the LOCAL BUSINESSES advertising on this page who together make this Community Calendar possible. Your support in providing this 'free of charge' service to all non-profit organizations is greatly appreciated.



March Meat Month Great Savings



HAPPY EASTER

Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:00am - 9:00pm

Saturdays 8:00am - 6:00pm

Sundays & Holidays 10:00am - 6:00pm

 We reserve the right
to limit quantities

March 20/05 - March 26/05

Smokehouse Ham

2kg

\$9.98 each

Prime Rib
Oven Roast
\$5.98 / lb
\$13.18 / kg
Pork Side Ribs
\$2.98 / lb
\$6.57 / kg
Bryers All Natural
Ice Cream

Assorted Varieties

\$5.98 each

**Green Giant
Canned Vegetable**

Assorted Varieties - 398ml

5 FOR \$4.00
Bicks Pickles

Assorted Varieties - 1L

\$3.48 each

Russet Potatoes

Sno-Boy 10lb Bag

Wash. Grown - #1 Grade

2 FOR \$5.00
Bakery Dept. / Deli
Western Classic 9" Pies

 Harvest Apple, Straw./Rhub.,
or Pumpkin Pie

\$5.98 each

Fletchers
Black Forest Ham
\$1.38 / 100g
Broccoli Bunches

California Grown

.98 / lb
\$2.18 / kg
Stove Top Stuffing

Asst. Varieties - 112-120g

.98 each

Kraft
Cheeze Whiz

Asst. Varieties - 1kg

\$5.98 each

Nabob Coffee

Assorted Varieties - 300g

2 FOR \$5.98

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335-0007



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Free Market Evaluation Of Your Home

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\$214,900

2-storey character home,
4 bedrooms
2038 - 20th Street



Excellent Location

\$155,900

4 bedroom home, covered patio
Large garage, lots of updates.
2113 17th Ave



Great Potential

\$99,500

4 bedroom home, large deck.
Great starter home or revenue property
3 Westhill Place



Family Home

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Shows well
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1386 sq. ft. bungalow. Built in 1999
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\$146,000

3 bedrooms
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family home.
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Split entry 1546 sq. ft. bungalow w/full
walk out basement. Show home quality.
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78 x 130 commercial lot.

Prime location - 20th Street

\$79,500

New Listing

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Great affordable mobile home,
in Olds
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Affordable 4 bedroom in Torrington
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1550 sq. ft. 3 bedroom,
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3 baths, new renovations
2A Westhill Place

Family Home

\$239,000

1555 sq. ft., 4 bedroom,
fireplace, great location.
104 Westpoint Place

4 Bed Beauty

\$178,500

3 bedrooms up, 1 down
finished basement, large corner lot
910 - 22nd Street

Acreage

\$309,000

2500 sq. ft., 3 bed plus
Den and Studio
all on 2 acres of land.
#2 Rosebud Bay

120 x 134 commercial lot.

Excellent location - 20th Street

\$109,000



New Home

\$149,500

Brand new Bi-Level 2 bedroom home
with open floor plan. 1088 sq. ft.
34 Valarosa Drive

New Home

\$153,900

Beautiful brand new home
with 1088 sq. ft.
46 Valarosa Drive



Be Sure To Come Check Out

**Valarosa
Crossing**

For Didsbury's Newest Homes



New Home

\$145,900

Brand new home, 2 bedroom,
22 Valarosa Drive

New Home

\$159,900

3 bedroom bungalow
38 Valarosa Drive